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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CLEANING DEVICE, ESPECIALLY FOR CLEANING WINDOWS

The specification of which was filed on November 14, 2001 and given Serial No. 09/991,850.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

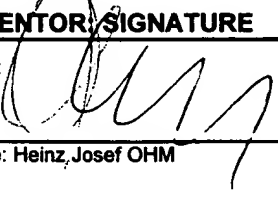
I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
European	00124863.2	15 November 2000	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180; Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 33,902; and Robert P. Michal, Reg. No. 35,614.

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Art Unit : 1744

Examiner :

SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

S I R :

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed December 10, 2001, the term for response to which expires on February 10, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventor, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

RE. OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Please correct the country of origin of the priority application listed under the heading "FOREIGN APPLICATIONS" to read:

--EUROPE 00124863.2 11/15/2000--

as indicated in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: January 16, 2002

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.



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An error was made in the typing of the country of origin under the Priority Claim set forth in the Transmittal Letter. However, the certified copy filed with the application, as well as the attached executed Declaration confirms that the country of origin of the priority application is --Europe--.

It is respectfully requested that the next Filing Receipt include the correction as noted above.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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